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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town Officers.

Moderator,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Town Clerk,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to General Court,

WARREN M. BATCHELDER.

Selectmen,

WILLIAM E. LANE, SIMEON A. SHAW,
JOSEPH B. BROWN.

Treasurer,

HOWARD G. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

CLINTON J. EATON.

Highway Agents,

WM. S. BROWN, SAMUEL A. TOWLE,
CURTIS DELANCEY.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

W. H. HOBBS, HENRY J. PERKINS,
JOSHUA E. JAMES.

Board of Education,

J. A. ROSS, ABBOTT L. JOPLIN,
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.

High School Board,

J. A. ROSS. DAVID H. ADAMS,
ELIZABETH B. NORRIS.

Library Committee,

SIMEON A. SHAW, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.

Police,

ABBOTT L. YOUNG.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1897.

Resident invoice,	$564,111	
Non-resident invoice,	90,830	
		$654,941
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$579,300	
Polls, 296,	29,600	
Horses, 275,	13,480	
Oxen, 10,	440	
Cows, 391,	7,785	
Neat stock, 18,	255	
Sheep, 36,	151	
Fowl, 1,460,	600	
Carriages, 13,	930	
Stock in banks,	2,300	
Money on hand or at interest,	8,950	
Stock in trade,	9,650	
Mills,	1,500	
		$654,941

TAXES, 1897.

Resident taxes,	$5,978 38	
Non-resident taxes,	962 39	
		$6,940 77
State tax,	$1,245 00	
County tax,	1,433 36	
Town tax,	1,200 00	
School tax,	1,245 00	
High School tax,	600 00	
Lighting streets,	200 00	
School house repairs,	200 00	
Transportation of scholars,	200 00	
For library,	100 00	
Memorial day,	75 00	
For town house,	75 00	
For road at beach,	50 00	
Percentage,	317 41	
		$6,940 77

Resident highway taxes,	$1,409 65	
Non-resident highway tax,	226 95	
		$1,636 60
Total committed to collector,		$8,577 37
Collector has paid Treasurer,		8,115 35
		$462 02

RATE OF TAXATION.

For all purposes except highway,	$1.06	on $100
highway,	.25	100

TOWN NOTES AND FUNDS.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Rate.	Int. Paid to.
May 2, 1887,	Towle fund,	$2,000	6	Mar. 1, 1898.
April 1, 1895,	Congregational Society,	4,000	4	April 1, 1898.
Jan. 1, 1891,	Dow fund,	100		
Feb. 17, 1894,	Leavitt fund,	200		
Feb. 8, 1898,	J. A. Lane,	800	6	

Total town obligations,		$7,100 00
Taxes and costs due on property of F. A. Hill and others,	$107 57	
Due from Collector,	462 02	
		$569 59
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1898,		$6,530 41
" " Feb. 15, 1897,		5,782 70
Increase of debt,		$747 71

February, 16, 1898.

We have this day examined the Selectmen's account with the Towle fund, and approve the same.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEO. A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
O. H. WHITTIER,

RECEIPTS ASIDE FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.

Railroad tax,	$299 75	
Savings bank tax,	318 10	
Literary fund,	94 24	
		$712 09

CEMETERY LOTS.

J. B. Merrill,	$12 00	
Benjamin Leavitt,	10 00	
Arthur B. Blake,	10 00	
Benjamin A. Blake,	12 00	
Elias D. Elkins,	12 00	
Edward P. Fogg,	9 00	
		$65 00

FROM LEASE OF LAND AT BEACH.

W. P. Tucker,	$10 00	
George B. Suesman,	10 00	
James B. Charnley,	10 00	
Fred Stover,	9 00	
F. H. Hall,	1 00	
		$40 00
On note to J. A. Lane,	$800 00	
Rent of town hall,	105 00	
Dog licenses,	111 00	
From Collector, 1896,	397 84	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	454 86	
From Collector, 1896, taxes and costs on estates of Silver, and J. T. Batchelder,	36 19	
From John W. Dearborn, cement,	5 10	
S. W. Dearborn, rocks,	2 75	
G. E. Feltch, railroad ties,	50	
		$1,913 24
Total aside from taxes,		$2,730 33
Collector has paid Treasurer,		8,115 35
Total receipts for the year,		$10,845 68

The following bills have been paid by orders on the Treasurer:

SALARIES.

George H. Johnson, Otis H. Whittier, Auditors,	$4 00	
W. E. Lane, services as Selectman,	65 00	
Simeon A. Shaw, "	45 00	
Joseph B. Brown, "	45 00	
Clinton J. Eaton, Collector,	75 00	
John M. Akerman, Town Clerk,	30 00	
Howard G. Lane, Treasurer,	25 00	
Samuel A. Towle, Moderator,	7 00	
J. A. Ross, Member Board of Education,	10 00	
C. M. Batchelder, " "	10 00	
J. B. Brown, Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
S. A. Shaw, " "	5 00	
Abbott L. Young, Police,	35 00	
		$361 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Solon A. Carter, State tax,	$1,245 00
W. H. C. Follansby, County tax,	1,433 36
Clinton J. Eaton, discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1897,	157 60
J. W. Towle, appropriation for town clock,	400 00
S. A. Shaw, library appropriation,	100 00
John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society note to April 1, 1898,	160 00
A. L. Joplin, for school house repairs,	200 00
Clinton J. Eaton, on property sold for taxes, April 5, 1897,	92 69
Flora E. Lane, appropriation for scenery for town hall,	75 00
John M. Akerman, fees for licensing dogs,	10 00
E. C. Eastman, mortgages, orders, receipts, collector's books, etc.,	16 82
John Templeton, printing town reports,	32 00

A. B. & E. L. Shaw, speaker's desk for town hall,	$20 30
J. B. Brown, expense of dedicating town clock,	25 00
Flora E. Lane, expense on scenery,	7 18
O. L. Blake, services as janitor and money paid out for wood,	47 75
W. J. Breed, services as Police,	13 50
J. G. Mace, Memorial day appropriation,	75 00
C. O. Stevens, care of clock and ringing bell,	40 00
J. W. Mason, supplies for town house,	9 32
J. H. Philbrick, services as Police,	10 00
S. W. Dearborn, lumber and labor for town house,	10 56
John Brown, ringing bell, driving hearse and labor in cemetery,	50 00
C. O. Stevens, services as Police,	10 00
J. B. Brown, time on electric road, road at beach and house lots,	33 00
S. A. Shaw, time on electric road, road at beach and house lots,	22 00
A. L. Young, hustling up dog owners,	5 00
W. E. Lane, laying out road and house lots at beach, labor on notices for beach hill, trip to Boston to procure speaker's desk for town hall, freight on desk, widening road at Bride hill, two trips to Exeter on town business, setting guide post, repairing sash and setting glass at town house, stationery, postage and express,	28 90
E. S. Elkins, service as Police,	18 00
George Collum, labor on pump at town house in 1893 and 1895,	7 07
Abbott Norris, insurance on piano,	3 40
E. B. Towle, curtains for town house,	3 60
S. J. Blake, cleaning town house,	5 00
G. W. Lane, lettering notices for beach hill,	3 00
George A. Johnson, glass, glazing, etc., town house,	9 38

D. F. Nudd, bolts for breakwater, 1896,	$1 00
T. E. O. Marvin, advice on tramps,	1 00
Charles A. Blake, moving wall,	6 00
Geo. Collum, shades for footlights,	2 40
W. T. Humphreys, insurance on clock,	8 75
Amos K. Blake, stock and labor for town hall,	5 00
J. A. Lane & Co., nails and bell rope,	2 40
J. M. Akerman, police badges,	2 40
Dr. M. F. Smith, return of births and deaths, 1896,	6 25
Dr. M. F. Smith, return of births and deaths, 1897,	7 25
John A. Moulton, watching fire at beach,	4 00
John M. Pearl, caring for nuisance at beach,	5 00
A. L. Young, work on town bell,	85
S. W. Dearborn, lumber for fence,	78
E. G. Cole, supplies for town hall and tramps,	8 11
D. H. Adams, appropriation for street lights;	200 00
	$4,640 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Samuel A. Towle, highway agent,	$727 84
Curtis DeLancey, "	816 03
Wm. S. Brown, "	664 28
J. W. Dearborn, labor on bridge at Brown's mill,	376 94
Albert L. Coffin, " " with team, "	44 35
Frank T. Jenness, " " "	3 24
George B. Lamprey, " " "	3 24
Eben Lamprey, " " "	16 00
J. A. Dearborn, " " "	28 13
C. S. Toppan, stringers for bridge,	26 36
J. W. Mason, cement and lime for bridge,	43 25
J. T. & F. B. Brown, plank for bridges,	142 87
F. B. Brown, labor on stringers,	12 50
W. E. Lane, labor on bridge,	31 50
John S. James, land damage, widening road,	20 00
Elias D. Elkins, " "	12 00

S. W. Dearborn, posts and lumber for bridge,	$7 84	
D. F. Batchelder, lumber and labor on bridge on new road,	12 33	
George M. Dearborn, labor on highway,	7 00	
Irving E. Leavitt, " " 1896,	7 50	
Fred E. Perkins, " "	8 00	
R. T. Lamprey, " "	6 48	
W. M. Batchelder, " " 1896,	8 36	
John Locke, " "	10 54	
A. J. Philbrick, making snow paths,	2 41	
John S. Gilman, "	2 41	
Everett S. Towle, "	1 62	
Richard Brown, "	1 62	
C. O. Stevens, "	1 62	
A. L. Joplin, "	1 62	
J. B. Brown, "	1 62	
John G. Brown, "	1 62	
J. A. Dearborn, "	1 62	
J. L. B. Thompson,	1 62	
E. G. Cole & Co.,	3 24	
		$3,057 60

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Rockingham County Farm, board of Ellen Brown,	$133 50	
Abbott L. Young, caring for 153 tramps,	38 25	
Clinton J. Eaton, service as police and caring for tramps,	15 00	
S. H. Safford, casket for Eliza Blake,	35 00	
W. M. Batchelder, supplies for Ellen Brown, '94,	6 08	
George A. Blake, wood for Eliza Blake,	3 00	
J. W. Mason & Co., supplies for tramps,	93	
Selectmen, interest on Towle fund,	120 00	
Total for poor,		$351 76

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. A. Ross, appropriation for High School,	$600 00	
" for supplies,	153 52	
		$753 52
A. L. Joplin, for schools,	$1,435 24	
" " supplies,	200 00	
" for transportation of scholars,	200 00	
		$1,835 24
Total for Schools,		$2,588 76

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Clinton J. Eaton, Collector, abatements, as follows:		
Irving N. Perkins, poll, $1.31; Harry O. Perkins, poll, $1.31; John Elkins, marsh, $1.69; John W. Haven, marsh, .13,	$4 44	
Heirs of J. R. Sanborn, school tax,	1 98	
Loring N. Shaw, overtaxed,	1 31	
Austin B. Mace, fowl, overtaxed, 1896,	1 08	
		$8 81

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$361 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	4,640 62	
Highways and bridges,	3,057 60	
Support of poor,	351 76	
" schools,	2,588 76	
Abatements,	8 81	
Total expenditures by orders on Treasurer,		$11,008 55

WILLIAM E. LANE,
SIMEON A. SHAW,
JOSEPH B. BROWN,
} Selectmen of Hampton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEORGE A. JOHNSON,
O. H. WHITTIER,
} Auditors.

Hampton, Feb. 16, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,		$1,245 00
County tax,		1,433 36
Interest on town notes,		280 00
Discount on taxes paid prior to Aug. 2,		157 60
Memorial day appropriation,		75 00
Library	"	100 00
Town clock	"	400 09
A. L. Joplin, for schools,		1,435 24
"	for school house repairs,	200 00
"	" supplies,	200 00
"	for transporting children,	200 00
J. A. Ross, for High School,		600 00
"	for High School supplies,	153 52
Board of Ellen Brown,		133 50
Samuel A. Towle, for roads,		727 84
William S. Brown,	"	664 28
Curtis DeLancey,	"	816 03
Outstanding orders,		13 91
Orders from Selectmen,		2,110 47
Total expenditures,		$10,945 75

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$454 86
Received of C. J. Eaton, balance taxes, 1896,	397 84
State R. R. tax,	299 75
Savings Bank tax,	318 10
Literary Fund,	94 24
Town Clerk, dog tax,	111 00

Received for rent of town hall,	$105 00	
" " land at beach,	40 00	
sale of cemetery lots,	65 00	
cement of J. W. Dearborn,	5 10	
rocks of S. W. Dearborn,	2 75	
R. R. ties of George Feltch,	50	
town note given J. A. Lane,	800 00	
taxes, of C. J. Eaton, Col.,	8,115 35	
taxes and costs, Silver estate and Batchelder property sold and bought by the town,	36 19	
Total receipts,		$10,845 68
Balance due the Treasurer,		$100 07

HOWARD G. LANE, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEORGE A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
OTIS H. WHITTIER,

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1898.

Reports of Highway Agents.

Report of Highway Agent W. S. Brown.

Wm. S. Brown, self and team,	$97 15
Geo. W. Barbour,	28 22
H. B. Brown,	4 00
Stacy L. Nudd,	4 00
O. L. Blake,	12 78
C. A. Blake,	6 84
J. C. Blake,	6 66
B. A. Blake,	7 38
L. O. Blake,	6 48
W. Clements,	2 00
J. G. Mace,	5 76
E. G. Lane,	7 38
A. B. Mace,	11 43
R. S. Godfrey,	7 38
H. L. Godfrey,	4 86
H. Perkins,	1 97
Jeremiah Hobbs,	1 62
M. W. Lane,	12 78
H. M. Lane,	4 00
Geo. M. Dearborn,	40 72
G. P. Mace,	10 00
A. Norris,	3 24
D. A. Marston,	1 62
A. Harris,	1 26
H. Mace,	6 00
E. P. Blake,	3 24
Sarah J. Blake, for gravel,	4 60
Heirs of Simon P. Towle, for gravel,	20 80
Irving E. Leavitt,	1 62
Abram B. Towle,	2 00
J. W. Mace,	2 43
O. L. Lane,	53 50
J. A. Blake,	3 24

S. F. Godfrey,	$4 00	
Geo. S. Blake,	3 24	
John N. Marston,	4 86	
W. E. Lane,	1 62	
E. J. Mace,	1 62	
B. H. Blake,	28 74	
I. E. Lane,	15 20	
J. I. Page,	1 50	
H. T. Weare,	5 56	
J. W. Mason, for gravel,	10 70	
Daniel Littlefield, for tile,	19 76	
Joseph Beck & Co., for plow point,	1 25	
Boston and Maine railroad, for freight,	1 18	
John Templeton, for printing bills,	1 00	
		$487 19

SNOW PATHS.

Wm. S. Brown,	$14 18
E. P. Blake,	1 71
Sherbie L. Blake,	54
O. L. Blake,	2 97
G. A. Blake,	2 70
Alva Blake,	2 16
G. S. Blake,	2 88
L. W. Blake,	2 16
E. B. Blake,	1 17
B. A. Blake,	2 88
B. H. Blake,	2 70
J. C. Blake,	1 89
L. O. Blake,	1 89
Arthur B. Blake,	2 70
A. K. Blake,	2 52
Everett L. Blake,	2 07
G. B. Blake,	2 34
T. S. Blake,	3 33
Ed. P. Blake,	3 33
Chas. A. Blake,	3 42

J. P. Blake,	$1 62
Horace B. Blake,	1 17
L. T. Lamprey,	1 62
H. T. Weare,	2 70
J. T. Weare,	1 26
J. I. Page,	1 80
W. T. Ross,	81
Geo. W. Brown,	2 88
D. A. Marston,	54
A. B. Towle,	63
C. A. Towle,	1 53
J. W. Towle,	1 53
E. W. Towle,	1 53
Ed. Mason,	1 35
O. H. Marston,	1 44
J. N. Marston,	1 35
A. Norris,	1 26
A. G. Sanborn,	3 06
G. P. Mace,	4 19
O. L. Lane,	54
Geo. M. Dearborn,	4 19
L. E. Mace,	1 44
G. W. Godfrey,	1 53
S. F. Godfrey,	5 89
H. L. Godfrey,	2 16
R. S. Godfrey,	2 16
Geo. W. Barbour,	5 71
M. W. Lane,	2 16
W. E. Lane,	63
A. B. Mace,	3 60
J. W. Mace,	1 26
E. L. Godfrey,	3 24
J. L. Godfrey,	2 52
G. R. Godfrey,	2 88
M. W. Hooke,	1 35
Chas. L. Lamprey,	2 79
Eben Lamprey,	2 79

Ed. Lamprey,	$2 79	
Jason Lamprey,	1 44	
J. M. Pearl,	1 08	
L. Locke,	1 53	
N. Spinney,	1 44	
C. F. Mace,	36	
Howard Lamprey,	2 34	
Perley Lamprey,	2 25	
H. N. Mace,	1 98	
F. B. Dunbar,	2 88	
Chester Lamprey,	1 80	
E. J. Mace,	3 78	
J. J. Mace,	1 80	
H. Mace,	3 24	
John Hobbs,	99	
Jeremiah Hobbs,	1 35	
J. Locke,	1 26	
H. Perkins,	2 25	
J. G. Lamprey,	2 61	
I. E. Leavitt,	27	
C. W. Clements,	45	
		$176 54

We have this day examined the foregoing account of the Highway Agent, and find it correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEO. A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
O. H. WHITTIER,

Hampton, Feb. 16th, 1898.

S. A. Towle's Bill of Expenditures as Highway Agent.

Paid S. A. Towle, for labor, team, drain pipe, etc.,	$88 44	
F. B. Brown, men, team and gravel,	129 43	
F. J. Greenleaf and team,	23 73	
H. B. Brown, "	16 00	
J. F. Williams, "	15 46	

Paid J. E. James, labor,	$16	02
J. P. Hoyt, team and gravel,	18	20
F. E. James and team,	44	11
A. L. Coffin, "	12	26
Louis Leavitt, "	9	04
S. Taylor, "	14	96
G. N. and W. M. Batchelder, team and gravel,	45	31
J. Snider, labor,	3	24
W. E. Brown, "	3	24
M. Holmes, "	3	24
J. D. Holmes, "	3	24
H. W. Emery, "	1	62
C. T. Brown and team,	28	45
Myrton James, labor,	13	95
A. L. McPhee, "	8	82
E. D. Elkins, team,	10	00
B. Leavitt, team and gravel,	34	18
D. S. James, labor,	19	98
J. J. Dearborn and team,	10	00
J. Taylor, "	12	15
G. J. Dearborn, "	17	24
C. Boynton, labor,	2	88
W. E. Davis, "	6	48
Chas. Davis, "	7	20
J. F. Washburn, "	2	25
H. Gremmels, "	1	17
F. Staples, "	3	24
E. S. Elkins, "	4	32
B. Snowden, "	5	22
Joe Mott, "	5	22
J. C. Davis, "		72
J. Davis, "	3	96
Geo. Wentworth, "	3	06
Leon Smith, "	4	50
R. S. Johnson, "		81
O. Wingate, "	1	08
Chas. Cutts, "	3	24

Paid S. Cutts,	labor,	$1 62	
J. S. James,	"	2 34	
S. Cannaway,	"	36	
R. S. James,	"	36	
J. Wingate,	"	1 08	
M. Coffin,	"	2 70	
H. Brown,	"	1 08	
J. F. Marston,	"	1 08	
G. H. Elkins,	"	1 80	
M. Dunbar,	"	54	
D. McDonald,	"	7 20	
R. McDonald,	"	7 20	
H. C. Lattimer,	"	6 30	
S. A. Shaw,	"	2 52	
Getchell & Taylor, drain pipe, 100 feet,		34 00	
			$727 84

We have this day examined the above accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
OTIS H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
GEORGE A. JOHNSON,

Town of Hampton, To Curtis DeLancey, Dr.

To labor of self, employes, etc., and material used as hereinafter specified:

Self, men and team,	$89 55
Lumber, posts and spikes,	10 75
C. Knowles, gravel,	23 50
Car fare to Portsmouth and return,	50
E. P. Brown,	1 62
F. B. Brown, team,	6 50
J. G. Brown, Jr.,	58
L. H. Brown, team,	16 65

T. A. Brown,	$3 37
W. Clements,	8 10
W. G. Cole, horse,	5 66
G. Cutler,	1 26
J. S. DeLancey, team,	37 89
J. I. Dow, "	41 00
H. W. Emery, horse,	6 77
W. Emery, team,	12 00
G. E. Feltch, Jr.,	4 86
G. E. Garland, team,	24 00
J. T. Godfrey, horse,	34 96
O. W. Hobbs, team,	8 00
W. H. Hobbs, "	12 34
P. T. Jenness,	9 72
A. T. Johnson, team,	8 00
E. A. Knowles,	3 24
E. M. Lamprey, horse,	6 36
F. A. Lamprey,	4 86
H. E. Lamprey,	6 30
L. S. Lamprey,	6 30
J. T. Leavitt,	3 24
D. Littlefield, drain pipe and charges,	37 65
T. L. Locke,	4 86
H. N. Mace,	1 62
J. W. Mace,	2 25
I. L. Nudd,	4 14
S. L. Nudd, team,	12 00
T. H. Nudd,	2 62
C. E. Page,	9 36
C. R. Palmer,	54 00
F. A. Palmer,	1 62
E. H. Perkins, horse,	2 17
" gravel,	8 10
F. E. Perkins, team,	13 25
D. A. Philbrick, horse,	10 10
J. A. Philbrick, team,	12 00
G. W. Redman, horse,	9 98

C. W. Ross,	$3 60	
C. P. Snider,	2 16	
J. L. B. Thompson,	14 94	
A. L. Young, iron work,	2 35	
E. P. Young, horse,	3 61	
		$556 80

Town of Hampton, to Curtis DeLancey, Dr.

To labor of self and employes making snow paths, etc., as hereinafter specified:

Self, four (4) men and two (2) teams,	$31 56
I. Atkinson,	1 35
E. S. Batchelder,	1 26
F. W. Blake,	72
C. L. Boynton,	1 80
C. H. Brown,	63
D. M. Brown,	1 62
E. P. Brown,	3 10
G. W. Brown,	2 43
M. W. Brown,	2 34
T. A. Brown,	2 07
W. E. Brown,	1 44
W. G. Cole,	1 89
A. F. Collum,	45
G. Cutler,	5 67
J. S. DeLancey,	7 24
R. P. DeLancey,	1 71
J. H. Dowe,	6 48
E. S. Drake,	2 34
H. W. Emery,	1 44
W. Emery, team,	4 97
W. S. Emery,	1 98
G. E. Garland,	2 88
C. N. Godfrey,	1 98
O. H. Godfrey,	1 80
H. B. Hobbs,	1 62

O. W. Hobbs,	$3 06
S. G. Hobbs,	3 78
W. H. Hobbs,	72
W. M. Hobbs,	2 16
M. Holmes,	2 16
F. T. Jenness,	3 60
P. T. Jenness,	3 69
A. T. Johnson, team,	3 94
C. B. Johnson,	1 08
J. A. Johnson,	2 88
F. A. Lamprey,	3 78
G. B. Lamprey,	2 34
H. E. Lamprey,	3 78
H. M. Lamprey,	2 07
P. D. Lamprey,	1 08
R. T. Lamprey,	2 16
U. Lamprey,	3 60
W. E. Lamprey,	2 88
C. W. Leavitt,	3 60
I. E. Leavitt, horse,	1 16
J. T. Leavitt,	2 52
J. L. Locke,	1 08
J. S. Locke,	2 70
C. F. Mace,	1 44
H. N. Mace,	1 62
J. W. Mace,	2 16
J. H. Morgan,	72
F. M. Morrill,	1 35
J. A. Moulton,	3 78
S. L. Nudd,	90
T. H. Nudd,	5 67
C. E. Page,	72
W. H. Paige, team,	6 16
C. R. Palmer,	72
F. A. Palmer,	90
W. J. Palmer,	2 52
J. M. Pearl,	36

E. H. Perkins,	$1 44	
F. E. Perkins, team,	6 38	
H. J. Perkins,	1 26	
J. O. Perkins,	4 32	
J. A. Philbrick, team,	7 52	
J. H. Philbrick,	3 42	
R. Price,	1 98	
A. T. Redman,	2 16	
E. E. Redman,	3 69	
G. W. Redman,	2 97	
W. L. Redman,	6 48	
C. W. Ross,	6 48	
G. C. Sherburne,	5 22	
C. P. Snider,	2 97	
J. Snider,	2 16	
J. F. Snider,	2 70	
N. Spinney,	1 62	
G. L. Steward,	54	
T. E. Stoodley,	2 25	
G. C. Towle,	1 80	
O. H. Whittier, men,	3 24	
Abbott L. Young,	3 60	
Arthur L. Young,	2 88	
E. P. Young,	54	
		$259 23
Repairs of roads, etc.,		556 80
		$816 03

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By appropriation for extension of Boar's Head road,	$50 00	
By cash,	766 03	
		$816 03

We have this day examined the foregoing account of the Highway Agent, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEO. A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
O. H. WHITTIER,

Hampton, Feb. 16, 1898.

Report of Library Committee.

Received balance from last year,	$38 02	
From town,	100 00	
Joel Jenkins,	5 00	
Sale of cards,	50	
Fines,	1 50	
		$145 02
Paid for new books,	$60 75	
freight, stationery, postage,	2 45	
assistance in delivering books,	8 00	
fuel, oil, mucilage, etc.,	3 50	
covering paper and express,	2 10	
covering 300 books,	3 00	
salary of Librarian,	25 00	
library cards,	1 50	
gummed labels,	2 25	
labor in preparing new catalogue,	5 00	
		$113 55
Balance on hand,		$31 47

Number of books added by purchase, 59. Presented by Mrs. Pollard, 7 vols.; by Mrs. Jeremiah Brown, 5 vols.; by Miss Frances Towle, 2 vols.; Edgar J. Batchelder, of Newburyport, Mass., 1 vol.; by Mrs. John W. Winder, Newburyport, Mass., 2 vols.; by Augusta Larned, 1 vol.; by State of New Hampshire, 6 vols., making a total of 83 vols. added during the year. Total number of books on catalogue 2315.

Number of volumes issued during the year, 2024. Largest number on any one evening, 65. Least number on any one evening, 8. Average per evening, 37.

Your committee desire to express their thanks to those friends who have kindly remembered our library by gifts of money and books.

SIMEON A. SHAW, } Library
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, } Committee.

Hampton Academy and High School.

J. D. Logan, Ph. D., ... Principal.
Miss Anna M. Cole, ... Assistant.

CALENDAR, 1898-1899.

Spring term of twelve weeks begins March 28, 1898.
Fall term of twelve weeks begins September 5.
Winter term of twelve weeks begins November 28.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 12.
Class Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 15.

PUPILS ENROLLED FROM MARCH, 1897, TO MARCH, 1898.

Class graduating in 1897,	7
Senior Class of 1898,	6
Advanced Middle Class,	9
Middle Class,	17
Junior Class,	17
Total,	56
Average attendance for the year,	.95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of the Town,	$600 00	
Treasurer,	400 00	
Non-resident pupils,	250 00	
		$1,250 00
Principal's salary,	$800 00	
Assistant's "	300 00	
Mrs. Harris's salary, (one term)	25 00	
Janitor's "	21 00	
Fuel,	51 45	
Incidentals,	28 75	
		$1,226 20

The Trustees borrowed money, and thus paid the old debt. On this note $200.00 is still due. This we expect to pay without trenching on the invested funds, or asking the town for help. But we must ask for an appropriation of $600.00 this year to keep the Academy open, and up to its present standard. It is now in good condition. We expect that it will do better work, although it has done well in the past. It offers better advantages than most Academies of its class. But whether it shall continue as it is, and go on to higher efficiency, depends on the action of the town. The present interest bearing funds we regard safe. Some of the non-paying investments will resume payment sometime soon. But, till they do, we cannot keep the Academy open, unless the town appropriates the same sum that it did last year. Knowing the generosity of the town in what pertains to its schools, we cannot doubt as to the appropriation.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

Hampton, N. H., February 19, 1898.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Oct. 21,	Maxwell's Grammars,	$11 64
Sept. 28,	Crayons,	1 20
" 14,	Physical Geographies,	15 00
Oct. 19,	Ginn & Co., on account,	13 97
" 9,	American Book Co. on account,	29 06
Sept. 25,	Spellers,	1 96
April 9,	Plane Geometry,	3 75
June 9,	Diplomas,	7 00
Oct. 19,	Johnson's Cyclopedia,	56 00
Feb. 20,	Gray's Botanies,	10 37
Dec. 30,	Vertical Writing Blank Books,	3 08
" "	Bell,	1 00
		$154 03

We have examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEO. A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
O. H. WHITTIER,

Hampton, February 16, 1898.

School Report.

Our schools have made good progress during the past year. We have had some hindrances to contend with. Miss Norris asked for a term's rest. She needed it. She did not spare herself in her school work; and to her the town is greatly indebted. She has brought the Grammar School up to a high state of efficiency. She has made it what it is. Such is her natural aptitude for teaching, and such her energy and enthusiasm, that she is a difficult teacher to follow. Her successor has done fairly well. But we regret that the school is not what we would have it. For this the scholars are more to blame than the teacher.

Miss Carswell was also compelled to be absent on account of the llness and death of her mother. She also comes back next term. But the school has been fortunate in securing the services of the present teacher. It has done admirable work during the term. Your committee have done what they could. The schools have been visited, all complaints listened to and investigated, and what seemed best for the schools has been attempted. Some changes have been made in school books. The books in use were worn out, or not up to date.

The matter of transportation is still a troublesome question. It causes more dissatisfaction and complaint than anything else. With the funds at our disposal, we cannot meet the demands of all who wish transportation. And is becoming a large burden in the way of cost. We recommend that free transportation of scholars be discontinued as far as the law allows.

The whole number of registered scholars in the North End district is eight. Seven were present, when the committee made the last visit. We submit to the district the advisability of closing the school. We make no recommendation.

We also bring to the notice of the friends of our schools, and urge on their attention, the recommendations contained in the report of last year.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

Hampton, Feb. 19, 1898.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	51
Average attendance,	.95

CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	36
Attendance,	.91

EAST END SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	31
Average attendance,	.92

NORTH END SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	16
Average attendance,	.90

ROLL OF HONOR.

Addie C. Marston, Clarence W. Blake,
Carrie K. Blake, Augusta S. Blake,
John E. Thompson, Marion W. Cook,
Ruth L. Gilman, Aphia A. Gilman,
H. Russell Taylor.

REPORT OF A. L. JOPLIN, TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cash on hand,		$533 59
Received of H. G. Lane,		1,635 24
		$2,168 83
Paid E. B. Norris,	$352 00	
F. F. Carswell,	272 00	
Annie M. Downs,	272 00	
Isabelle T. Hobbs,	272 00	
Belle N. Leavitt, transportation,	106 00	
Exeter Railroad, "	200 00	
Joshua E. James, "	15 00	
Carl E. Joplin, Janitor,	5 00	
Chester Lamprey, "	8 00	
Harry E. Godfrey "	5 00	
H. R. Taylor, "	7 50	
A. A. Brown, "	2 50	

Paid J. T. & F. B. Brown, wood,	$62 53	
J. L. B. Thompson, sawing wood,	16 45	
Stephen Hobbs, "	3 12	
Uri Lamprey, wood,	1 00	
Howard Godfrey, sawing wood,	1 50	
Mrs. L. E. Stoodley, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 00	
Emma Berry, " "	3 00	
Ella Wiggin, " "	4 00	
Monroe Holmes, labor on out building,	5 00	
John I. Dow, mowing yards,	3 50	
To balance,	545 73	
		$2,168 83

REPAIRS.

Received of H. G. Lane,		$200 00
Paid Geo. A. Johnson,	$136 68	
Wm. S. Brown,	2 00	
Curtis DeLancey, grading,	5 62	
E. H. Perkins, gravel,	1 10	
Edw. E. Babb, blackboards,	26 20	
To balance,	28 40	
		$200 00

SUPPLIES.

Cash on hand,		$48 07
Received of H. G. Lane,		200 00
To balance,		23 16
		$271 23
Paid American Book Co.,	$111 73	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	22 70	
Werner & Co.,	2 16	
Edw. E. Babb,	6 51	
Ginn & Co.,	110 49	
C. C. Hoffman & Co.,	5 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	1 55	
T. P. Thomas, repairs,	8 83	
Freight,	1 03	
Express,	1 20	
		$271 20

We have found accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
GEO. A. JOHNSON, } Auditors.
OTIS H. WHITTIER,

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1898.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	13		F	6	L	Joseph H. Philbrick,	Alice M. Blake,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Feb.	25		M	2	"	Adna D. Garland,	Lillian Patten,	Hampton,	Nova Scotia.
Mar.	2		F	1	"	Daniel M. Brown,	Mildred M. Taylor,	Seabrook,	Hampton.
	16		M	1	"	Austin B. Mace,	Lilla Brown,	Hampton,	Northwood.
April	1		F	9	"	Frank Fogg,	Minnie Capson,	No. Hampton,	St. John, N. B.
May	18		"	3	"	George L. Steward,	Jane E. Price,	Skowhegan, Me.	New Brunswick.
July	28		M	2	"	Samuel S. Cammett,	Gertrude M. Nealey,	Exeter,	
	31		"	1	"	William H. Johnson,	Alice Stott,	England,	England.
Aug.	9		"	3	"	George E. Garland,	Annie E. Lamprey,	Hampton,	Hampton.
	10		"	10	"	Samuel F. Godfrey,	Elsie J. Marden,	Hampton,	Rye.
	17		"	2	"	Howard E. Lamprey,	Edna S. Graves,	Hampton,	New Brunswick.
	20		"	1	"	Winfield A. Clinton,	Maud L. Dennan,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Somerville, Ms.
ept.	29		F	2	"	Albert Johnson,	Florence Fogg,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
Oct.	7		M	6	"	James M. Lane,	Anna T. Flaherty,	New York,	New York.
Nov.	7		"	1	"	Benjamin A. Blake,	Mabel J. Nudd,	Hampton,	Hampton.
	7		"	2	"	Benjamin A. Blake,	Mabel J. Nudd,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Dec.	22			3	"	Eugene F. Nudd,	Minerva A. Perkins,	Hampton,	Hampton.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 26	Hampton,	Frank J. Dearborn, Catherine E. Phelan,	29 28	W "	Hampton, Florida,	J. W. Dearborn, Sarah M. Brown, William Phelan, Sarah E. Curwen,	1st,	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
July 3	Hampton,	Melzar Dunbar, Mary W. McDonald,	33 21	" "	Hampton, Caledonia, N.S.,	Loring Dunbar, Mary J. Cotton, Alexander McDonald, Louisa J. Tupper,	1st, "	D. H. Adams, Clergyman.
Aug. 17	Hampton,	George G. Cutler, Laura M. Lindbourg,	24 27	C W	Exeter, Sweden,	John G. Cutler, Hattie A. Brewster,	1st,	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Sept. 4	Newburyport,	Everett L. Godfrey, Mary E. Shepard,	34 34	" "	Hampton, Hampton Falls,	John L. Godfrey, Arianna Fisk, Elizak McQuillin, Lavina Dow,	1st, 2d,	J. H. Stubbs, Clergyman.
18	Hampton,	Homer A. Hanson, Minnie L. Joy,	24 24	" "	No. Conway, Leominster, Ms.,	Eben A. Hanson, Annie L. Riley, Charles Joy, Laura Miller,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Oct. 23	Newburyport,	William W. McCoy, Minerva F. Miller,	24 16	" "	Greenland, Seabrook,	Frank J. McCoy, Martha McCoy, Rod Miller, Vira Miller,		Samuel C. Beane, Clergyman.

Nov. 13	Hampton,	William E. Lamprey, Ethel B. Randall,	19 22	W "	Hampton, Newfoundland,	Lewis S. Lamprey, Drusilla Dow, James Randall, Mary Baker,		D. H. Adams, Clergyman.
Dec. 24	Portsmouth,	Fred B. Dunbar, Mary F. Dearborn,	44	" "	Hampton, No. Hampton,	Charles F. Dunbar, Mary J. Lamprey, Josiah J. Dearborn, Nancy Knowles,	2d, 3d,	Calvin Page, Justice of Peace.
30	Hampton,	Frank A. Palmer, Annie Snider,	28 27	" "	Hampton, New Brunswick,	Daniel Palmer, Mary A. Blake, Joseph Snider, Rosa Snider,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	12	S. Alzena Merrill,	48	6	6		F	W			
	22	William T. Merrill,	72	5	9	Hampton Falls,	M	"	W	Aaron Merrill,	Cynthia Sanborn.
	24	Ann Louisa Sanborn,	71	5	3	Salem,	F	"	"	John Hoyt,	Mary Knight.
	30	Edna J. Twombly,	47	7	24	Portsmouth,	"	"	M	David C. Page,	Mary F. Clark.
Feb.	3	Fannie M. Weeks,	95	6		Gilmanton.	"	"	W	Parker Morgan,	Betsey Sanborn.
	10	Simon L. Jenness,	78	11	7	Rye,	M	"	M	Henry Jenness,	Charlotte Lamprey.
March	22	Arthur B. Blake,		3	29	Hampton,	"	"	S	Joseph A. Blake,	Elizabeth Richardson.
April	1	Stacy W. Brown,	80	2	19	Hampton,	"	"	W	William Brown,	Nancy Downing.
	5	Lydia O. Bean,	78	10	5	Nottingham,	F	"	"	Thomas Furber,	Betsey Demerritt.
May	14	Simon D. Lane,	40	4	24	Hampton,	M	"	S	Adna B. Lane,	Abigail Dearborn.
	27	Anna L. Toppan,	50	6	16	Deerfield,	F	"	M	James Bean,	Lydia O. Furber.
	30	Joseph R. Sanborn,	80		25	Hampton,	M	"	"	Jeremiah Sanborn,	Lydia Redman.
	31	Eliza Ann Blake,	80	8	15	Newmarket,	F	"	W	Daniel Pinkham,	Sarah Davis,
June	1	Sylvia W. Dunbar,	40	10		Hampton,	"	"	S	Loring Dunbar,	Mary Jane Cotton.
	10	Mildred S. Keene,		9	26	Hampton,	"	"	"	William T. Keene,	Mary D. Shaw.
	14	Sarah A. Batchelder,	80			Hampton,	"	"	W	Moses Nudd,	Sarah Marston.
July	10	David S. Coffin,	79	7	9		M	"	"	William Coffin,	Hannah Coffin.
Aug.		John K. Simpson,	21	3			"	"	S	John K. Simpson, Jr.,	
	30	Isaac M. Eames,	59	3		Rockport, Ms.,	"	"	"	Ezra Eames,	Marion Collum.
Sept.	3	Albert Robert Brown,	28	9		Hampton,	"	"	"	John G. Brown,	Mary A. Johnston.
	11	Addie F. Devine,	24	7	23	Amesbury, Ms.,	F	"	M	Jake Carter,	Addie Dodge.
	23	Alfred Godfrey,	77	11		Hampton,	M	"	"	Simon Godfrey,	Polly Cook.
Oct.	18	Adna B. Lane,	76	9		Hampton,	"	"	W	Daniel Lane,	Martha Brown.
	29	Jonathan P. Robinson,	90	5	9	No. Hampton,	"	"	S	Jonathan Robinson,	Dolly Towle.
	29	Martha L. James,	81	10		Hampton,	F	"	W	Reuben Lamprey,	Polly Marston.
Nov.	14	Harriet A. Blake,	56	11		Newburyport,	"	"	"	Moses Blake,	Susan Goss.
	25	Louis O. Leavitt,	20	5	4	Hampton,	M	"	S	Benjamin T. Leavitt,	Isabelle N. Elkins.
Dec.	31	Susan W. Emery,	83	2	14	Waterboro, Me.,	F	"	W		
June	9	Carrie L. Weare,	13	9	11	Hampton,	"	"	S	Henry T. Weare,	Julia E. Lane.